Topic: Grammar Lesson 19

Conjunctions & Interjections

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A **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** joins words, phrases, and clauses. There are several kinds of conjunctions.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conjunctions** link words, clauses, and phrases that have the same grammatical structure.

Coordinating Conjunctions = *and, or, but, yet*, *so*, and *nor*.

Ex. I swam in the fishpond, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** no one seemed to mind.

The octopus **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the shark floated to the top of the tank.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Conjunctions** join a dependent clause

to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clause.

They are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sentences.

Subordinating Conjunctions = *after, although, as, because, before, for, if, once, since, so, than, that, unless, until, when, whenever, where, whereas, wherever, whether,* and *while*.

Ex. You were at the front desk **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** two starfish escaped.

An **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** is a word or expression that

shows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or strong feeling. It is not connected

to any other word in the sentence.

When an interjection is used within a sentence, it may be followed by a comma, a question mark, or an exclamation point.

Ex. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!** My hands are too slippery to hold this.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** that's my briefcase in the puddle.

You won the contest? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

My Test: Part I: Underline the conjunctions in sentences 1-4 below.

1. Because we had forgotten the fish food, we had some hungry fish in the tank.

2. The shrimp and the jellyfish were hard to see in the murky water.

3. Those fish are not usually attacked because other fish know they are poisonous.

4. When you get to the river, you should see if the tadpoles are still there.

Use one of the interjections below to fill in the blanks.

What Stop Oh, no Wow Great

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! The hungriest person I know is headed this way.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I can't go a step farther without some lunch.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Are we really out of ketchup?